

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 05 2007**

**FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** February 5, 2007**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/782,729-Conf. #3394  
Patent Number**Inventor:** Yasunasa Morimoto et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP

George W. Neuner

**PHONE:** (617) 517-5538**Attorney Dkt. #:** 60866(48882)**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 14**CONTENTS:** Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)  
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (617) 517-5538 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

**EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP**  
P.O. Box 55874, Boston, Massachusetts 02205  
**Telophone:** (617) 439-4444 **Facsimile:** (617) 439-4170

PTO/CB/S/ (09-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0601-0031  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/782,729

Attorney Docket No.: 60066(48882)

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on February 5, 2007  
Date

  
Signature

Helen Murray Tarbi

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(617) 439-4444

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 05 2007**

Docket No.: 60866(48882)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasumasa Morimoto et al.

Application No.: 10/782,729

Confirmation No.: 3394

Filed: February 18, 2004

Art Unit: 3653

For: ORIGINAL TRANSPORT APPARATUS

Examiner: T. A. Morrison

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.